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WELCOME
TO OUR
10TH
BIRTHDAY
ISSUE!

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PIECES

President's letter



10 years old in '89



Dear Members

Like some of you, the Club is 10 years old too. And like you, we have grown a lot over those 10 years and we list some of those stages of growth in this issue.

I am very proud to have been President of the Club all that time and it still tickles me that when I go to Denmark for the big international LEGO conferences twice a year, some of my European friends greet me with "Hello Mr. President!"

That makes me feel very proud!

So, my thanks to you for your support, regardless of whether you have just joined or are a Senior Member of many years standing.

Long may we continue to enjoy ourselves together.

Happy birthday, LEGO Club!

Clive Nicholls

CLIVE NICHOLLS
Club President

The LEGO Club is 10 years old in 1989, so to celebrate we're taking a look at some of the changes and people involved with the Club in the last 10 years.

The Club was started in 1979 with Clive Nicholls as the President and was initially called "The LEGO Builders Club". We started with a four page newsletter which in time grew to eight pages, then full colour, and finally into the 12 page format we use now. As you can see, the front page has changed quite a bit over the last few years.



In 1982 we changed our name to "The LEGO Club" and in 1984 we adopted the new Club full colour logo we use today.

In 1983 we set up a new computer system in our Wrexham offices to run the LEGO Club in house for us.



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Shân joined LEGO UK in 1981 to work on the LEGO Club and is still with the Club looking after new membership applications and writing for the Club Magazine. A more recent addition to the Club staff is John, who is the Senior Membership Secretary. Also in the picture is Meryl, who writes for the Club Magazine and looks after the buying of all Club material, and Ruth, who is Clive Nicholls' secretary. Over the last 10 years Ruth has written to lots and lots of Club members.

WIN A HOLIDAY TO DENMARK IN OUR FABULOUS BIRTHDAY COMPETITION

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In our first issue in 1979 we asked members to build an imaginative model on any subject using 15 bricks or less. The response was amazing with some very clever little models.

For our 10th Birthday issue we plan to run the same competition. All you have to do is make a model using not more than 15 pieces of LEGO.

Send us a photograph or a drawing if you are good at drawing and can show exactly how the model could be made (though that isn't easy!).

We'll be looking for original ideas and unusual uses for LEGO pieces. Don't forget to put your name, address and age on the back of your photograph and send it to:

**Birthday Competition, The LEGO Club,
LEGO UK Ltd., Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.**

Your entry must arrive before Friday 21st April 1989.

FIRST PRIZE ...

The first prize in our Birthday Competition is a fabulous 7 day holiday in Denmark, visiting not just the LEGOLAND Park, but Copenhagen as well!

On Monday 14th August the lucky winners will fly from Southend Airport direct to Billund on a Maersk Air scheduled flight, and spend two nights in the Hotel Vis à Vis which is next to the LEGOLAND Park. This gives you Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday and Wednesday to enjoy the LEGOLAND Park.

You then join a Specialised Tours coach tour, spending Wednesday night at the superb Munkebjerg Hotel in nearby Vejle. On Thursday you will travel on to Copenhagen, where you will have lunch and a guided tour of the city, before travelling along the coast to Helsingør where you will spend the next two nights at Hotel Marienlyst — beside the sea, and with its own super wave-pool! After a morning at leisure in Helsingør you will spend Friday afternoon and evening as you please in Copenhagen, with the undoubted highlight being a visit to the magical Tivoli gardens.

Your Return Journey

On Saturday morning you drive back across Denmark to Esbjerg, stopping for lunch in Odense where Hans Christian Andersen was born. From Esbjerg you cruise home on a luxurious DFDS ferry to Harwich, with a comfortable cabin with shower/wc included, arriving back in London on Sunday afternoon. Half board is included at all hotels, and £150 cash will be included in the prize to help cover the cost of meals not included in the trip. The prize also includes ride tickets for all the family to use in the LEGOLAND Park.

The prize is for 2 adults and 2 children who will share a cabin on the boat and 4 bed family rooms in Denmark. The prize holiday must be taken on dates mentioned.

For a Specialised Tours brochure please ring Mrs. Scowen. Tel: 0342 712785.

20 RUNNERS-UP PRIZES

New Rescue Helicopter with
Light and Sound worth £22 each.



ROLL OF HONOUR

We've checked through our records and see that we have a few members who have been with us since 1979.

FERGUS HAMILTON	1201
RICHARD GRAY	502
RUTH BAILL	4002
GREGORY CARTER	4702
COLIN WRIGHT	413303
CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY	2004
ADRIAN HUMPAGE	5404
PETER WINNICOTT	6404
STEVEN QUIRKE	6504
DAVID MOSS	605
JOHN JEFFRIES	1505
THOMAS HUGHES	1805
KEVIN SLEEMAN	2807
EDWARD BURT	537308
STEPHEN McGARVEY	522509
ROBIN TUNG	3410
KEITH GREENBERG	87911
DANIEL CHESTER	3511
IAN BRAITHWAITE	250811
MARK BUTCHER	3811
IAN STOPHER	912
GREGORY DENTON	2212
ALEXANDER WELLS	3913
CHRISTOPHER GLEN	6713
SAMMY MORTON	7413
MARK FAINT	6914
MARK VALENTINE	291614
STUART SPENCER	4415
MARTIN FEARNLEY	8415
JOANNE WATKING	8515
ESTHER REFFOLD	10115
ANDREW NAYLOR	11015
CHRISTOPHER HARKER	11215

Our congratulations
to them for their long membership

CAPTAIN INDIGO



The story continues from our last exciting issue...

THE STORY SO FAR..... CAPTAIN INDIGO HAS TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME AND HAS MET UP WITH ROBIN HOOD. THE EVIL SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM HAS CAPTURED THEM! THE CAPTAIN THINKS HE RECOGNISES THE SHERIFF FROM A LONG, LONG TIME AGO.....



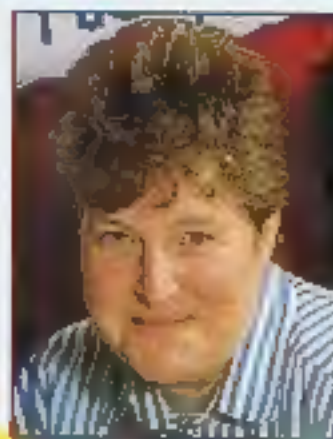
CAPTAIN INDIGO REMEMBERS A BATTLE IN A DISTANT GALAXY.....





BUILDING I D E A

AN EASTER CHICK



Hi!

My name is Elaine. I'm the one who built the suitcase for the giant in the last issue of "Bricks 'n Pieces".















(No, Christopher Maxwell, of Dorchester in Kent, the Giant's name is not Elaine!!! How do you know I'm only 4'10 1/2" tall? Martin, Gareth and Andy thought that was a really good joke!)

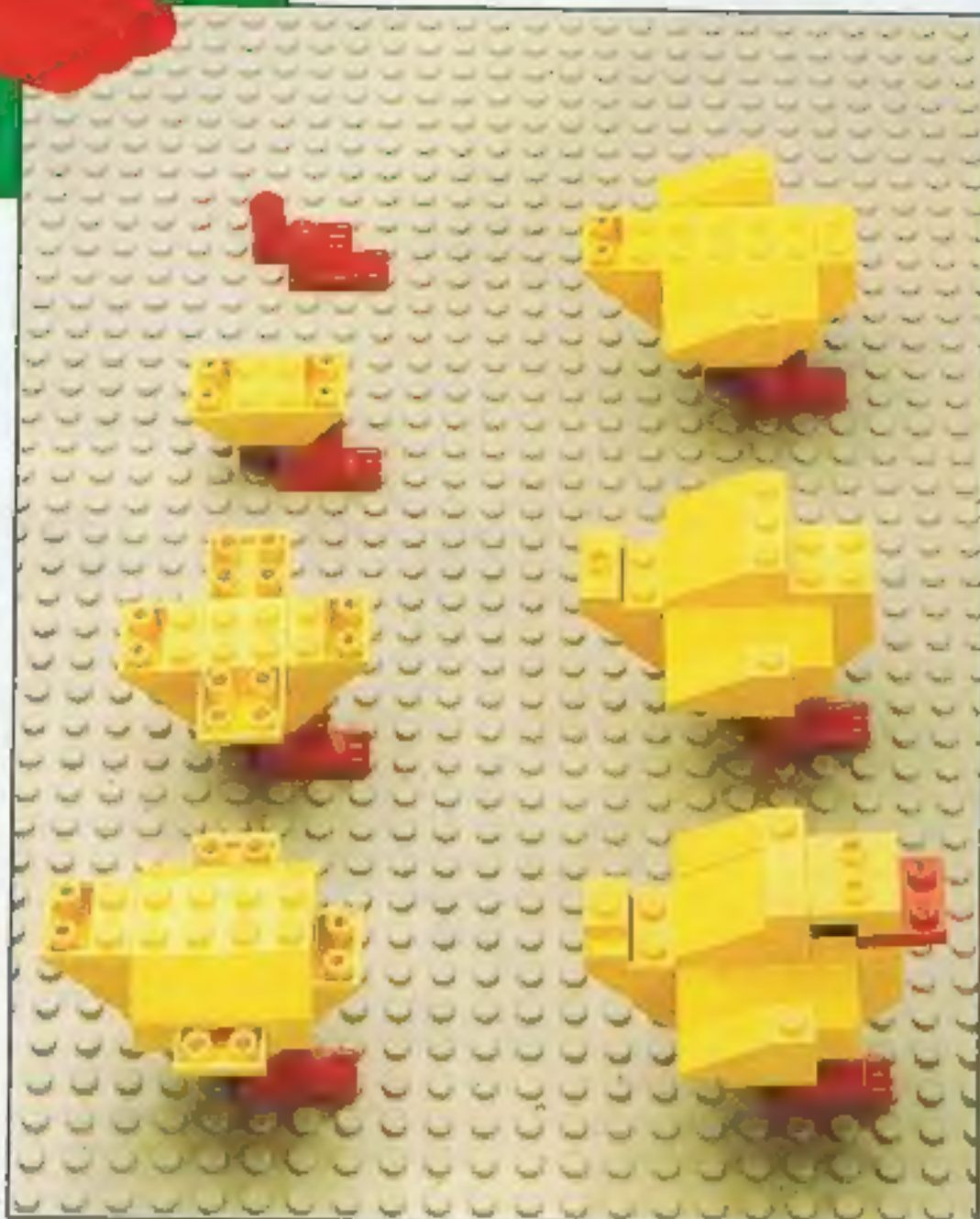
And now for my latest building idea — with Easter coming up soon, I thought it might be fun to show you how to make a little Easter chick! It's not as tricky as it looks — just follow the step-by-step guide for a really great result. I was so pleased with my chick that I even built an egg for him to hatch out of! Have a Happy Easter, and don't eat too much chocolate!

Elaine



the bricks you will need:

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|  x2 |  x2 |
|  x1 |  x9 |
|  x2 |  x2 |
|  x5 |  x2 + 1 red brick |
|  x2 |  x1 |
|  x2 |  x3 |
|  x1 |  x1 |
- + 1 black brick





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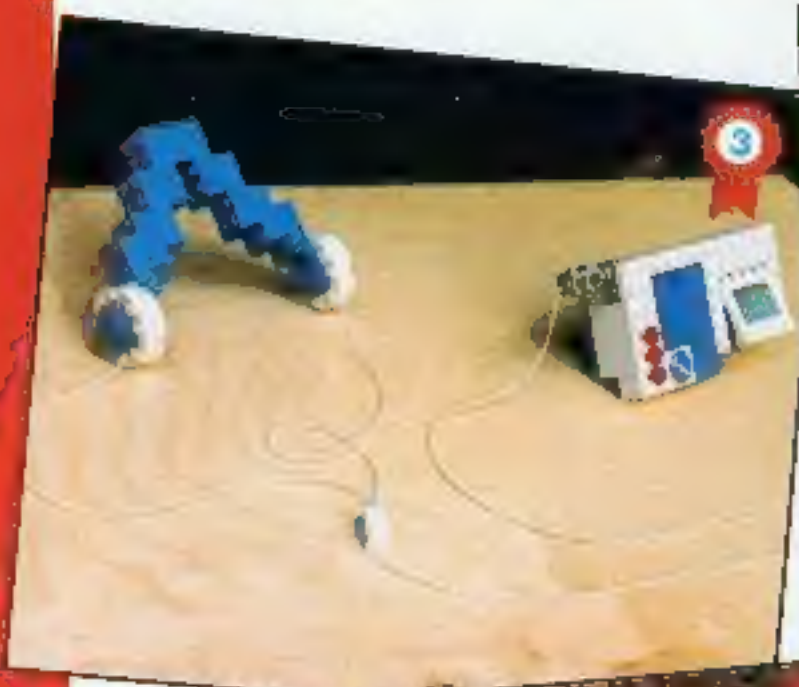
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A "Golden" MASTER goes to each of the models are shown photograph of a special telling us why and you too could become your model is shown Bricks 'n'

ANOTHER GREAT COL



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1 CARLOS DOLLERY, Bristol had a good idea to build a Jack in the Box for his brother.

2 ADAM KELLER, Gloucester has built this model of an excellent ski village complete with ski lift and ski lodge.

3 JOHN RAFFAENLI, Aberdeenshire would like a personal stereo to listen to his tapes, so he built his own. What a good idea.

4 JOHN BATTERSBY, Middlesex is very keen on pop music and built this model of a pop group which he entered into his school exhibition. He used a technical motor to work the lights at the front.

5 ANDREW MCKECHANIE, Edinburgh wanted a machine to help him pick up his toys, so he used his pneumatic pumps to make the grab open and close and the jib to swing around.

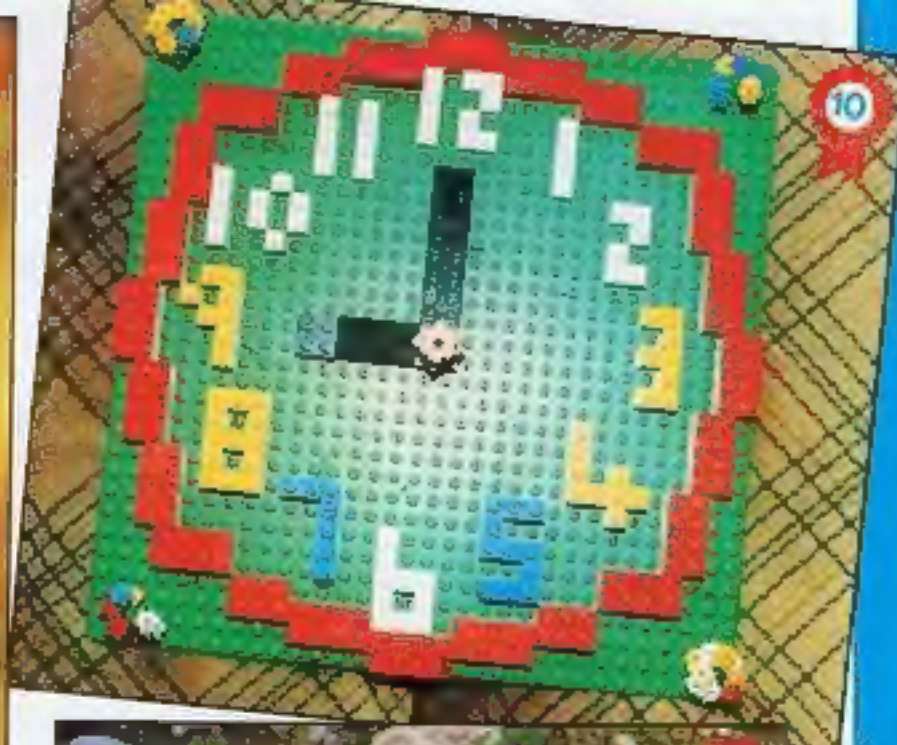
6 JONATHAN TURNBULL, Cleveland Windsurfing is a very popular sport and Jonathan took a long time to build his model. He drew a picture of the water and put the model on this so that his Dad could take a picture.



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Members whose
are. If you have a
d model, send it in
v you built it, and
a Master Builder if
the next issue of
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LECTION OF WINNERS

7 **MATTHEW BURGESS**, Halifax
decided to build this model of
a Spitfire whilst doing a
project on Air and Flight at
school. The most difficult part
was getting the detail correct
on the tail end.

8 **MARC WADDINGHAM**,
Nottingham
had an ideal of building a
robot while watching
television. The head turns and
the feet are on wheels so that
it can be moved.

9 **THOMAS HALLING**, Bedford
has decided to build a model
of a dog and four puppies
which are in a basket.

10 **MATTHEW BROWN**, Surrey
decided to build a clock from
his LEGO while at home ill
with the chicken pox.

11 **ROBIN STAMMWITZ**,
West Sussex
After visiting the LEGO
exhibition at Harrods Robin
and his Dad built a cowboy.
As a birthday treat for his
Mum they placed him in the
rockery.

12 **PAUL TROMPETELER**, Croydon
built this model of a church for
his friend Kevin who is a vicar.

13 **CHRISTOPHER HATTON**, Kent
sent us this picture of a tractor
which he says can also adapt
to a crop sprayer.



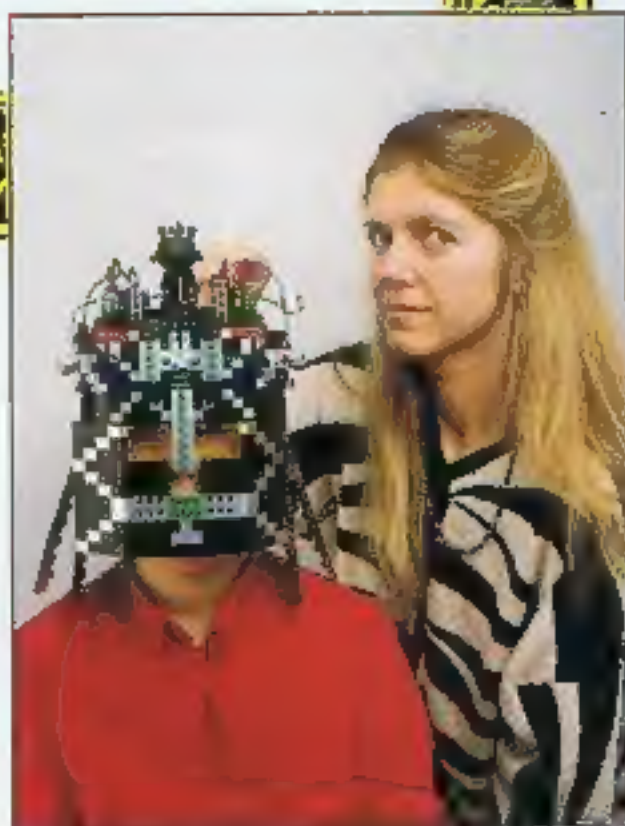
the ART of LEGO



"High Time You Were in Bed, Young Lady"

One of the fantasy time pieces created by Kit Williams for the Art of LEGO exhibition.

Kit Williams is a painter who is very well known for his book illustrations. *Masquerade* achieved worldwide fame: people spent hours searching for the buried treasure — a jewelled hare — to which the book was the key.



Qona Rankin with her "Lighty-up Flashy Helmet Which Sleeps"

Qona is a jeweller who was invited to make a piece for the Art of LEGO exhibition.

ST. GEORGES HALL
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7th October - 18th November 1989
9.30am - 5pm Monday - Thursday
9.30am - 4.30pm Friday, 9.30am - 4pm Saturday

While every effort is made to assure accuracy of dates and opening times, telephone confirmation should be made prior to visiting the Exhibition.

This Exhibition will be touring until 1990. For a full list of venues please send a stamped addressed envelope to Barbara Greenwood, Consumer Service Department, LEGO UK Ltd., Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 1TQ.

The Latest Marks & Spencer LEGO Clothes



Here are pictures of the latest garments you can buy with LEGO pictures on them.

There are two jogging suits, one in blue with racing scene patches on it which will retail at £17.99. The black jogging suit has a Blacktron picture on it and will cost £17.99. Both suits have clip-on LEGO figures with a stronger popper to keep them on.

There's also a yellow sweatshirt with a picture of a LEGO Police Helicopter scene. This sweatshirt has a clip-on figure. The sweatshirt costs £10.99. The other new item is a black T-shirt with a Blacktron Space Ship scene. The T-shirt does not have a clip-on figure, and will cost £5.99.

These clothes should be available in a store near you.

In the summer issue we hope to bring you details of some new clothes for Christmas with Pirates and Space designs on them.



WORKSHOP

NEWS



Gareth and Andy have been working on a 8803 Racing Car that is ten times bigger than the set model.

Andy took just a week to work out the design and build the car using LEGO and DUPLO bricks.

It took Gareth three days to build the figure. That might seem like a long time, but the great thing about this figure is that it can stand or sit, just like the "real" LEGO figure. Working out how that could be done took up most of Gareth's time — because we don't cheat you know, honestly!

You could make any of the models we make here at LEGO — if you had enough bricks!!! We have a whole room full of bricks — sorry if that makes you jealous! Keep building.

Elaine



'ORRIBLE THE OGRE COMPETITION WINNERS



Congratulations to the following winners of our latest Club competition. This proved to be quite hard as we only received twelve correct entries from the hundreds we received.

We had some very interesting names for the LEGO Monster: some of you thought he was called Husk, Egor, Oleg and Orace.

The correct name given to our Monster when he was being built was in fact **OSWALD**.

The following Club members each receive a prize of one of our Grand Prix Racing sets.

MICHELLE O'SHEA, Co. Wexford
RICHARD BIGGS, Isle of Wight
OLIVER THORNDALE, Satterfield
CHARLES WHITEHOUSE, Torquay
BEN LAMBERT, Goring By Sea
IAN FINCHETT, Newport

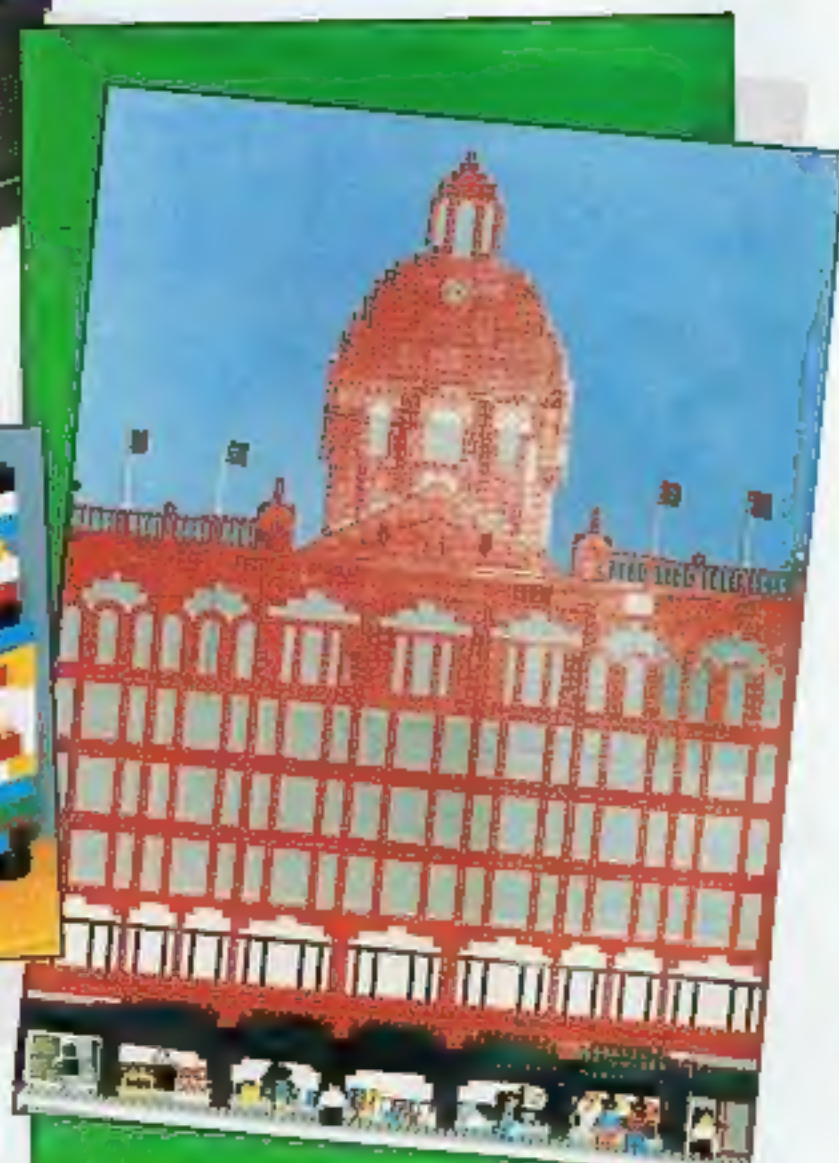
CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS, Co. Down
DANIEL HARDY, Lashorpe
BEN BLEACH, Ongar
KEVIN FLEBY, Ipswich
LEE BUCKNALL, Shrewsbury
TIM DUGGLE, Gateshead

... IN FRANCE

Whilst on holiday in France, Club member David Ferner and friend Alice came across this interesting road sign they thought we might like to see.

Actually the name of the village is Le Got, but David is hiding the letter T.

If any other Club members have unusual stories or photos we will be glad to see them and maybe publish them in Bricks 'n Pieces.



HARRODS CHALLENGE

Harrods of London have sent to us photographs of very fine models which were the winning entries of the Harrods LEGO Challenge, which was held last year.

Edward Dallal aged 14 won the 0-7 age group with his model of a Harrods Delivery Van.

Anthony Gibbes-Watt aged 12 won the 8-12 age group with his model of the front of Harrods.

Well done to you both.



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SPECIAL OFFER!

GRAND PRIX RACING CAR

To fit in with the new Grand Prix theme in the LEGO Town range we've got a special deal on a LEGO Racing Car for Club members. This special racing car and driver is available to Club members for 82p each. Don't forget to add 40p postage and packing charge onto your order.

Use the Club Shop order form below to order your racing cars. The offer is open until 1st July 1989.



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11917		30p	
11919		90p	
11920		35p	
19737		£1.86	
RACING CAR		82p	
POSTAGE & PACKING			40p
TOTAL			

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Club Shop, Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.
Cheque/Postal Order should be made payable to
LEGO UK LIMITED
Please allow 28 days for delivery

NEW FOR EASTER '89

Blacktron Space proved to be a big success with LEGO fans in 1988. New for Easter '89 is the Space Police range to keep law and order in the LEGO Galaxy.

There are many new elements used in the new Space Sets and most of them can be found in the new Space Police Galactic Enforcer, the biggest of the fleet of new sets.

Open the front of the spaceship and out comes a space vehicle, two space scooters clip under the wings. This set can also be a ground base with two prison pods for the bad guys.

The Enforcer will be in the shops at Easter and will cost around £35.

The Galaxy Rover is used by the Space Police for rugged terrain driving, a rocket sledge is carried inside the trailer. You can purchase this set at around £14.

The new range includes pocket money sets, which include the new parts.

There is the Speed Rider,

a one man

spacecraft for around £1.50,

or the Space

Police Patrol

with

moveable

radar

antennae

for around

£2.50.



SPACE MAZE COMPETITION

Here's your chance to win one of the super new Space Police sets. We've reserved Space Police Prisoner Transporters for the first 20 correct answers we pull from our post bag on 21st April.

To enter the competition you need to carefully check the space maze and tell us which space policeman is on the right track to catch the naughty Blacktrons.



Put your answer on a postcard and don't forget to let us your name and address. Send your entry to:

Space Maze Competition,
LEGO Club,
Wrexham,
Clwyd LL13 1TO

Make sure it arrives before 21st April.

THE LEGO CLUB President CLIVE NICHOLLS Bricks 'n Pieces Magazine SUE LISTER

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